Relief of Unemployment.

298 *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have started any public works since the last Budget Session in order to relieve unemployment in rural centres of the State; and

(*b*) if so, the names of such centres?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*.)

Transport of Medicines from the Medical Stores.

299 *MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Changanacherry cum Perumade II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) who is doing the work of transport of medicine from the Medical Stores to the various Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State in the current year (1110);

(*b*) whether the work was given by public auction;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, why it was not done so;

(*d*) whether there were other applicants for the work for 1111 M. E.; and

(*e*) the total expenses incurred for the work in 1109 and 1110?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (*a*) Mr. P. P. Cheriyan, Lily Lodge, Trivandrum.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Tenders for the work were invited by a Gazette Notification and the work was given to the lowest tenderer.

(*d*) There are two applicants for 1111.

(*e*) The total expenditure for 1109 is not available at present. The total expenditure for 1110 (up to 13th July 1935/29th Mithunam 1110) is Rs. 6,400.

Clerks in the Darbar Physician's Office.

300 *MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war return of clerks in the Darbar Physician's Office?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) whether the claims of any Ezhava clerk for promotion in the aforesaid office have been overlooked; and

(ii) if the answer to part (i) is in the affirmative, the reasons therefor?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (*a*) The *statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) (i) and (ii). Yes; on account of higher qualification and efficiency.

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*Vide Appendix X.

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Appendix X.

Vide Answer to Question No. 300.

Caste-war statement of clerks in the Darbar Physicians's office.

No.	Name.	Caste.
1	Mr. P. Bhaskara Pillai	Nair.
2	,, S. G. Nambi Iyengar	Brahmin.
3	,, K. Kesava Pillai	Nair.
4	,, P. N. Damodaran	Ezhava.
5	,, P. Anantha Padmanabha Pillai	Nair.
6	,, M. V. Lekshmanan Pillai	Do.
7	,, N. Govindan Nair	Do.
8	,, K. Sivasankara Pillai	Do.
9	,, K. S. Venkitachalam Iyer	Brahmin.
10	,, P. N. Govinda Pillai	Nair.
11	,, P. Lekshminarayanan Potti	Brahmin.

Appendix XI.

Vide Answer to Question No. 311.

Statement showing the number of ladies with Medical Degrees employed and unemployed.

EMPLOYED.

M. B. B. S. (London)	...	1
M. B. B. S. (Madras)	...	6
L. M. P.	...	10

UNEMPLOYED.

M. B. B. S. (Madras)	...	12
M. B. (Calcutta)	...	1
L. M. P.	...	41

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